

**INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT  
 MONDAY MAY 5, 2003 – 0530 MDT  
 NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 2**

**CURRENT SITUATION:**

Initial attack activity was light nationally, with 11 new fires reported yesterday. Four new large fires were reported, three in the Eastern Area and one in the Southern Area. Two large fires were contained in the Eastern Area. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Arizona, Michigan, Minnesota, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas and Wisconsin.

COLUMBIA RESPONSE, Federal Emergency Management Agency. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Suwyn) is assigned to search operations near Modena, Utah. Approximately ten percent, or 865 acres, have been covered.

NEWCASTLE, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, USDA. State and Federal personnel have been mobilized in response to the outbreak of the Exotic Newcastle Disease. They are working in support of the USDA APHIS operation under a Unified Command. Support operations continue in California.

**SOUTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:**

BOILER, Gila National Forest. This lightning caused Wildland Fire Use fire is ten miles northwest of Poverty Creek, NM and is being managed to accomplish resource objectives. No new information reported.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
BOILER	NM	GNF	9,300	NR	UNK	36	0	5	0	0	30K

**EASTERN AREA LARGE FIRES:**

AGASSIZ, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources. The fire, burning in lowland grass and brush, is eight miles northwest of Grygla, MN. No new information was reported.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
AGASSIZ	MN	MNS	2,150	80	UNK	NR	0	0	0	0	1K
MULLET CREEK	WI	WIS	508	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	NR
DEANSVILLE	WI	WIS	500	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	NR

WIS = Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources

## SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

234, Eglin Air Force Base. This fire is burning in pine north of Fort Walton Beach, FL. No further information was received.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
234	FL	EAQ	4900	90	UNK	4	0	5	0	0	30K

## OUTLOOK:

**Weather Discussion:** Low pressure system centered over the Midwest with a cold front trailing down into Oklahoma will bring rain to the Great Lakes area as well as scattered showers to a good portion of the eastern states. In the West, few showers will linger over the Northwest and Northern Rockies with mostly dry weather in the Southwest. Look for some gusty winds and low humidity over portions of Texas. In Alaska, a low pressure system over southwest Alaska will spread clouds and scattered showers to the southern half of the state.

Geographic Area Weather	High Temperatures	Minimum Relative Humidity	Wind
<b>EASTERN AREA</b> Showers and thunderstorms likely over the NE half of the Great Lakes, eastern Big Rivers, western mid-Atlantic states and western New York. Mostly cloudy with scattered showers over the NE third of MN and NW WI	47 to 57 northern half of the Great Lakes 57 to 67 southern half of the Great Lakes 65 to 75 rest of the Eastern Area	40 to 50% across NE parts of the lower peninsula of MI, New England and mid-Atlantic states	East 20 to 30 mph over the NE 1/3 of the Great Lakes South to southwest over the eastern Big Rivers Southeast wind increasing to 10 to 20 mph across western mid-Atlantic states and western NY
<b>SOUTHWEST</b> Partly to mostly sunny and breezy in spots.	50s and 60s mountains, 70s to 90 lower elevations.	5-15% at lower elevations and 15-30% higher elevations.	SW to W at 5-20 mph



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### **POWER LINE SAFETY**

Operating near or under power lines poses unique hazards, and the following precautions should be followed to reduce potential equipment damage or injury:

- If possible, the power company should deactivate lines in the fire area.
- Don't operate heavy equipment under power lines.
- Don't use right-of-ways as a jump or cargo drop spot.
- Don't drive with long antennas under power lines.
- Don't stand near power lines during retardant drops.
- Don't park under power lines. The magnetic field around energized power lines can induce an electrical charge in ungrounded vehicles or equipment. This charge can shock anyone who touches the vehicle.
- Don't apply straight stream to power lines.
- All personnel should be cautioned that smoke may become charged and conduct the electrical current. Deactivated transmission and distribution lines may continue to pose a hazard due to induction.
- If power lines fall on your vehicle, DON'T leave the vehicle until the power company arrives. If the vehicle is on fire or fire is near, jump clear, don't hang on, keep feet together, and bunny hop away.

**FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES	3						3
	ACRES	2						2
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES						3	3
	ACRES						60	60
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES					2	3	5
	ACRES					57	10	67
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	3	0	0	0	2	6	11
	ACRES	2	0	0	0	57	70	129

**FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES				2	88		90
	ACRES				437	341		778
Northwest	FIRES	4	1	1			9	15
	ACRES	1	0	1			1	3
Northern California	FIRES				4	105	16	125
	ACRES				2,210	22	11	2,243
Southern California	FIRES	1	4	1	1	249	54	310
	ACRES	0	1	0	0	28	20	49
Northern Rockies	FIRES	400	1	8		64	14	487
	ACRES	2,547	0	605		16,320	1,363	20,835
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		10		1	15	3	29
	ACRES		19		0	287	0	306
Western Great Basin	FIRES		5					5
	ACRES		2					2
Southwest	FIRES	68	27	3		182	80	360
	ACRES	68	2,803	274		5,041	255	8,441
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	9	9	26	1	40	14	99
	ACRES	123	2	1,645	200	225	469	2,664
Eastern Area	FIRES	702		63	14	5,300	277	6,356
	ACRES	51,252		3,590	614	88,260	5,196	148,912
Southern Area	FIRES	89		7	11	8,981	269	9,357
	ACRES	20,190		757	756	127,897	7,856	157,456
TOTAL	FIRES	1,273	57	109	34	15,024	736	17,233
	ACRES	74,181	2,827	6,872	4,217	238,421	15,171	341,689

<b>Eight Year Average Fires</b>	<b>29,123</b>
<b>Eight Year Average Acres</b>	<b>590,210</b>

\*\*\*Changes in some agency YTD acres reflect more accurate mapping or reporting adjustments\*\*\*

**PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1						1
	ACRES	160						160
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES					2		2
	ACRES					400		400
TOTAL	FIRES	1	0	0	0	2	0	3
	ACRES	160	0	0	0	400	0	560

**PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES	12	73	146	1		66	298
	ACRES	836	8,750	4,675	7		3,327	17,595
Northern California	FIRES	2	8	6	12		77	105
	ACRES	31	128	16,866	499		4,048	21,572
Southern California	FIRES		2	1	2		71	76
	ACRES		27	38	12		8,491	8,568
Northern Rockies	FIRES	9	8	26	3	4	100	150
	ACRES	487	2,838	4,967	510	102	7,291	16,195
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	11	3		5	11	31
	ACRES	18	1,154	300		130	2,554	4,156
Western Great Basin	FIRES		1				1	2
	ACRES		100				230	330
Southwest	FIRES	4	30	4	4		195	237
	ACRES	485	11,022	816	4,877		17,811	35,011
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	26	11	41	5	6	24	113
	ACRES	1,718	1,160	8,842	349	71	3,870	16,010
Eastern Area	FIRES	15		195	14	314	135	673
	ACRES	10,199		36,747	1,645	44,654	23,203	116,448
Southern Area	FIRES	49		224	33	5,637	1,039	6,982
	ACRES	8,812		76,399	49,606	376,502	823,379	1,334,698
TOTAL	FIRES	118	144	646	74	5,966	1,719	8,667
	ACRES	22,586	25,179	149,650	57,505	421,459	894,204	1,570,583

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**WFU FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						9,300	9,300
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	9,300	9,300

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**RESOURCES STATUS: COMMITTED RESOURCES**

AREA	CREWS FED	CREWS ST/OT	ENGS FED	ENGS ST/OT	HELI FED	HELI ST/OT	AIRT FED	AIRT ST/OT	OVRHD FED	OVRHD ST/OT
Alaska										
Northwest										
Northern California										
Southern California									21	305
Northern Rockies			3							
Eastern Great Basin	60		3			2			25	13
Western Great Basin										
Southwest	7		8	4	1				15	1
Rocky Mountain										
Eastern Area										
Southern Area				2						4
Total	67	0	14	6	1	2	0	0	61	323

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